

## City League Basketball — BY- LAWS

1. **Team Fees** are based on a 14-game season. If you do not register by the first week your number of games will decrease by 1 per week you do not register. Fees are as follows: Open and A Div \$450; B and C div \$350; All student teams not playing in the HS division will be \$175. A student is a player under the age of 18. To be considered a student team all players must be 18 or under.
2. **Player Fees** are as follows: Open, A, B, and C Div: \$75/player; Tournament only \$50/player; and \$50/student player. **No player or team will be eligible until all waivers and fees are paid.**
3. **Season Format:** League play is divided into two halves. Each half consists of seven games followed by a tournament. The first half ends with a tournament and the second half ends with a play-off tournament.
4. **Game Format:** Open and A division games will be played in 20-minute halves and B and C Division games will be played in 18-minute halves. When 'B' teams play 'A' teams, games will be played in 20-minute halves.
5. **Team Captains** must be appointed by each team. Although everyone associated with a team, i.e., players, sponsors and spectators, has some responsibility for the team's behavior, the team captain is the person with the most responsibility. The team captain also represents the team at league meetings.
6. **No Alcohol:** Players under the influence of alcohol will not be allowed to play.
7. **Play At Your Own Risk:** The City of Kodiak, Kodiak Island Borough School District, Kodiak Island Borough, U.S. Coast Guard, Kodiak Island Recreational Referee Association and team sponsors are not responsible for any personal injury incurred while playing.
8. **Forfeits:** A forfeit may be called by officials if a team doesn't have five players on the floor five minutes after the game's scheduled starting time. Two forfeits will result in ejection from the league.
9. **Player Eligibility:** Players must be high school students or older to be eligible. **A player may play in two different divisions upon approval from the league director and must pay the player fee for both teams. Players are only allowed to go one-up or one-down a division. Teams may only have TWO players from a different division join their team.** Middle School/High School students will be eligible to play with a **school affiliated team** and another team in the league. Once a player has played for a team, he may not play for another team that half without approval of the league director. In order for a player to play with a team in either the Christmas or Play-Off Tournament, the player must have played with the team at least once during the preceding half or be approved to play at the tournament's organizational meeting. Players not listed on tournament rosters are ineligible for tournament play. The only exception is if a team has only four eligible players and needs one extra player to make five, a substitute player can be approved by the **captain** of the opposing team to avoid a forfeit during the regular season **Pick up players are not eligible during tournaments.**
10. **Player Misconduct:**
  - **Two Unsportsmanlike Technical's:** If a player receives two unsportsmanlike technicals in the same game, he is disqualified and cannot play in his team's next scheduled game. Once a player receives his second technical, he must leave the gym immediately, without further unsportsmanlike conduct, or risk a suspension of more than one game.
  - **Three Unsportsmanlike Technical's:** There is a limit on the number of unsportsmanlike technical fouls a player can receive. After their third technical, players will be disqualified pending a review process.
  - **Bench and Spectator Conduct:** Unsportsmanlike conduct from the bench will warrant an unsportsmanlike technical foul to the offending player. If the player cannot be identified, then a technical will be charged to the team captain and will count toward his limit of two per game. The team is responsible for their spectators. If spectators get out of control, an unsportsmanlike technical may also be charged to the team captain. The Officials may call the game if a team's bench is out of control and refuse to stop and/or leave the gym.
  - **Harassment After Game Has Ended:** Players are not to harass officials after a game has ended. Should this occur, the official has authority to disqualify the player involved from his next scheduled game and bring the offense to the attention of the league director for a stricter penalty!
  - **Ejection:** If a player is ejected from the game then the player has a mandatory one game suspension and all ejected personnel must be cleared to re-enter the league by the league director. Ejections such as fighting with other players, spectators, city of Kodiak staff or officials will result in ejection for the season. All assault cases will be reported immediately to the Kodiak police department.
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> ejection:** after the 2<sup>nd</sup> ejection the player will be suspended for the duration of the season with no refund available.
  - **Any player ejected for fighting will result in a penalty of suspension of 12 months.**
11. **Authority of League Officials:** The floor officials and table officials have the authority over the game as defined in these bylaws and in the National Federation of State High School Associations rules book. As the representative of the league director, the gym supervisor has authority to manage the gym and games played within it. Players must show respect for league officials at all times.
12. **Uniforms:** are required by all team members. If a team does not have appropriate uniforms then they will be required to wear pennies.
13. **Jewelry:** All jewelry is required to be removed prior to game commencing.
14. **Mercy rule:** For all divisions teams up 25 points with 8 minutes remaining in the game, a running clock will be used. Once begun, the running clock will be stopped only for team, official, or injury time outs, and for technical fouls.
15. **Suspension/ League Ejection:** Upon receiving written or verbal report of misconduct about a player, players, or team which may require disciplinary action the league director will notify all parties involved about their suspension or ejection from the league promptly.